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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Street fighting breaks out intermittently in Pekin. —— Japanese troops are said to have captured the Chinese Emperor and Empress. —— Transports are pouring into Taku with troops and supplies. —— Rations for forty days are being forwarded to the troops in Pekin. —— Forty Americans with an escort have left Pekin for Tien Tsin. —— Population of New Orleans is 286,104. —— Disagreement reported between the Russian commander and the commanders of other international forces in Pekin. —— Washington authorities engaged in consideration of diplomatic features of the Chinese problem. —— Boers surrounded two companies of Buller's force; the latter suffered severely. —— The Futurity stakes, $33,830, won by Whitney's colt Bally Hoobey. —— A Cheefoo dispatch says Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and invite England and the United States to retire. —— The 1,300 Cuban school teachers sailed from Philadelphia for Havana yesterday. —— Wm. Williams, a Welshman, arrested in Omaha, because he said he intended to kill Wm. J. Bryan; he was subsequently released. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½c; cotton dull, middling uplands 9⅜c; flour dull and about steady at former prices; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.84 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2 2 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered showers, mostly light, have fallen in nearly all sections except Memphis No heavy rainfalls are reported. The weather is slightly cooler in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 26.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	8.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.14 P. M.

In addition to the Sultan of Sulu, with his seraglio, we have acquired about 30,000 lepers by grabbing the Philippines.

The Chatham *Record*, one of the best of our weekly exchanges, entered upon its twenty-third year last week. Bro. London publishes a good paper and when it comes to battling for Democracy he is always at the front.

What is wanted in the town of Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, is a crowless rooster. The denizens complained of being disturbed in their morning naps by the crowing roosters, and an order has been issued for their immediate extermination.

There is an active and growing demand in Germany for the cotton wood of the South, where various uses are found for it on account of its lightness. One firm has contracted for several million feet of it to be delivered within the next year or two.

One of the latest Republican announcements is that Sexto Lopez, a Filipino, is going to take the stump for Bryan. That's another of the dog-day lies, by the same fellow probably who invented that story about the $5,000,000 Filipino campaign fund.

Whether to get out of China or stay in is what perplexes Mr. McKinley now. It would please the home folks to get out, but he thinks that might demoralize the Chinese, and between the two Mr. McKinley and his official counsellors are pretty badly demoralized themselves.

In France they levy a tax upon windows and doors opening upon the streets, courts, gardens, etc., and rake in nearly $19,000,000 from it. We do it differently in this country where the tax is levied on the glass, lumber, nails, paint, etc., but instead of this going into the treasury, it goes into the coffers of the trusts.

After the announcement that Kansas farmers have been buying dead loads of pianoes comes the statement of a New York safe maker, that he has sold more safes in Kansas than in any other State in the Union. If Kansas doesn't slow up the next thing she knows she may go into the hands of a receiver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. Harrell has returned from Mt. Airy.

— Chief of Police E. G. Parmele is off on his vacation.

— Mr. Joseph Westbrook has returned from Goldsboro.

— Mr. W. A. Keith, of Keith, is in the city for a few days.

— Mr. Percy Munson returned last night from New York.

— Mrs. R. S. Wells, of Elm City, is spending a few days on the beach.

— Mr. S. H. Cotton and wife, of Hope Mills, are guests at The Seashore.

— Mrs. Louise B. DeRosset returned last evening from a visit to Graham.

— Mrs. F. P. Lamb has returned from Keith, where she has been visiting for some time.

— Miss Lelia Young, of Fayetteville, is spending some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Miss Lucy McIntire has returned to the city, after spending a month at Magnolia.

— Miss Jessie Stevens, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, en route to Black Mountain.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., of the law firm of Stevens, Beasley and Weeks, is up after sickness with fever.

— Mr. Will Donlan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donlan, returns to Savannah to-day.

— Mr. Fred Furpless left yesterday for Clinton to buy cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Dr. John N. Johnson, left yesterday morning for the mountains of Virginia to recuperate for a week.

— Miss Ruby Whitaker, of Enfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Whitaker, at 213 North Fourth street.

— Miss Annie Stemmerman after spending some time at Carolina Beach has gone to Southport to spend a while.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Yates, and Miss Sarah Kelley, of Charlotte, came down yesterday to spend some time on the beach.

— Mr. Jos. E. Thompson, of the STAR, left yesterday for a few days of rest and recreation in Anson and Robeson counties.

— Mr. W. B. Savage, electrician of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, has gone to Magnolia to spend a few days.

— Miss Arline Furry, of Bridgewater, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, and family, at 105 North Seventh street.

— Mr. K. S. Foster, of the purchasing agent's department of the A. C. L., has returned from his vacation at Hendersonville.

— Miss Hyacinth Peterson, of Point Caswell, has returned from a trip to Norfolk and Baltimore and will return home to-day.

— Misses Annie and Carrie May VonGlahn have returned, after a month's stay at Washington, D. C., and other Northern cities.

— Mrs. J. J. Darlington, of Danville, Va., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. George T. Hewlett, who has been seriously sick.

— Miss Ida Heade, of Florence, who has been visiting the family of Mr. A. P. Merritt, was called home yesterday afternoon on account of the illness of her mother.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Petersburg, Va., left for their home yesterday, after a visit to the family of Mr. H. C. Lacy, keeper of the National cemetery. They were accompanied home by Miss Mar Lacy.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding left last night for the North to convalescence from their recent severe sickness. Mrs. Aimes, Mrs. Skelding's mother, accompanied them as far as Washington, her home.

— A private letter received yesterday by Mr. W. R. French from Judge Moore, of the Eastern District Criminal Court, says he is still quite unwell and will go to the Panacea Springs to recuperate his health.

— Mr. James D. Woodroe, of Savannah, private secretary to Traffic Manager Jack, of the Plant System, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Woodroe, has been visiting here for some time.

— Raleigh *Post*, 25th: Misses Jennie and Corinne King, of Wilmington, who have spent several weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Arthur Zachary, left yesterday for Goldsboro, where they will spend a week before returning to their home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. & B. Solomon.—Special.
Geo. O. Gaylord—At cost.
M. M. Curran—Fall suitings.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Curtains.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Your attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Young Man—Wife wanted.
W. M. Stevenson—Liniment.
W. P. Toon—Cottage for rent.
Meeting—Onslow Land & Imp't Co.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

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DR. JOHN GILMAN

Came Across the Continent and Reached Here After His Brother Died.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE WEST.

Lived First in Central America—Then Moved to Tehuantepec, Mexico--For Some Months Past in Texas for His Health.

Tired and dusty after a hot ride across the continent and annoyed by various delays, Dr. John Gilman, of Tehuantepec, Mexico, arrived in the city last night on his way to Jacksonville, where he was summoned several days ago by a telegram telling him of the critical illness of his brother, Mr. T. E. Gilman, who died Wednesday night of blood poisoning.

Dr. Gilman was near Waco, Texas, when the news of his brother's condition reached him. He practices dentistry in Mexico, but had gone up to Waco to recuperate. The news of his brother Tom's dangerous illness was a severe shock to him, for he remembered him as being an unusually well and strong man.

Dr. Gilman didn't learn of his brother's death until he reached North Carolina and picked up a daily paper. Later he received a telegram from his sister telling him that the end had come, Mr. Gilman having died on the very night his older brother left Waco.

Speaking of his trip, Dr. Gilman said that it was trying to the extreme, especially as he is something of an invalid. The very worst part of the trip, he said, was between Greensboro and Wilmington, but it had been suffocating ever since he left the prairies of Texas.

Dr. Gilman has had interesting and valuable experiences since he left his home in Onslow fifteen years ago to go West, but his life in Mexico has had perhaps more exciting and picturesque features than it has anywhere else. He was located in the city of Tehuantepec, on the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Life there he found as tolerable as it is in any of the Spanish-American countries—the people are cunning and treacherous and especially difficult to deal with. From conversation with people in the locality he became very familiar with the plans which the famous civil engineer, Eads, made for cutting a canal through the isthmus of Tehuantepec, thus joining the Pacific with the Atlantic ocean.

Before going to Mexico Dr. Gilman had lived in Central America. He left there partly on account of the revolutionary conditions prevailing and partly on account of the unsettled state of business due to lack of permanency in coinage regulations.

THE DEMAND FOR ICE

Has Been Enormous and the Factories Are Being Pushed to Their Full Capacity.

The demand for ice in the city and surrounding country has been greater than the supply for the past few days, owing to the continued hot spell, and the manufacturers have been pushed to their utmost capacity to avert an ice famine, and they have succeeded remarkably well in the face of such adverse circumstances. Both factories have been turning out their full capacity for the past few weeks, both night and day, but it was not until yesterday that the more serious condition of affairs was fully realized. In order to come anywhere near supplying the demand, both factories were obliged to take out the ice in a shell form before it could be solidified into blocks.

W. E. Worth & Co.'s factory is manufacturing forty-three tons per day and they have been granted the privilege by the authorities to deliver ice with their wagons throughout the city to day in order to prevent any suffering. It is thought that by to-morrow the crisis will have been passed and that the supply will be sufficient for the city demand. The out-of town shipments have been cut down during the past two weeks and fewer car loads of ice are being shipped now than at any time during the Summer.

Tried for Perjury.

Mattie McGee, colored, was tried by Justice W. W. Harriss yesterday at 12 o'clock on the charge of perjury. The case was originally before Justice McGowan, but was removed on affidavit. A. J. Marshall, Esq., conducted the prosecution and B. G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant. It was alleged that the defendant swore that another negro woman was guilty of disorderly conduct by using loud and profane language, when the fact was that the woman was perfectly quiet and orderly. But there was something on the side of the defendant, for Justice Harriss reserved his decision until Monday morning.

will Sell Starch.

Mr. W. Reid French, Jr., who has been for the past year employed by Mr. J. A. Taylor, has accepted a position to travel for the Beatty Starch Company, of New Haven, Conn., and will have headquarters at Greensboro. Mr. French is a very popular young man and his many friends here wish him abundant success in his new field of work. He left last night for Goldsboro and will enter upon his new duties Monday. Mr. James Price will succeed Mr. French here.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— Aycock's majority (official) is 60,354.

— One of the two scarlet fever quarantines in the city was lifted yesterday.

— The Clyde Line steamship *Oneida* cleared for New York yesterday morning.

— James A. Lowrey, a well known colored citizen of Wilmington, died at Kinston last Thursday.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael will preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Seamen's Bethel.

— The tug *William M. Jenks*, which put in here for coal and supplies a few days ago, proceeded on her cruise to Manzanilla, Cuba, yesterday.

— The desks for the new school houses at Delgado and on Middle Sound have arrived. They were made by the Piqua School Furniture Company, of Piqua, Ohio.

— A building contractor said yesterday that he didn't want any more business—he had more than he could attend to now. Wilmington's building boom has staying qualities.

— Rodman Benjamin A. Merritt, of the United States Engineers' Office, will leave this afternoon via Cronly for Neal's Eddy on the Cape Fear river to inspect the test gauges there.

— Mr. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary, gives notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Improvement Co. will be held in his office September 4th.

— Jailor G. W. Millis is very much concerned over the fate of his brother, Oscar Millis, who was stabbed last Monday night in New York. He has sent five telegrams and has had an answer to none.

— Deputy Sheriff R. E. Daniels arrested Emma Thompson, an old offender, yesterday afternoon for larceny of a coat. She was placed in jail to await trial Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice G. W. Bornemann.

WILL RETURN TO-MORROW.

Cruise of the Naval Reserves Will Be Concluded—Trip Has Been Very Successful.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves have been on their cruisel on the auxilary cruiser *Hornet* for one week and from all accounts all hands have been enjoying the outing to the fullest extent. The men are all very much tanned from exposure to the sun and the salt air has given them ravenous appetites.

The cruise will be at an end to-morrow and the *Hornet* will return to Wilmington early in the morning. Lieut. A. B. Skelding left the boat yesterday evening and Lieut. H. M. Chase succeeded him in command.

In an interview with Lieut. Skelding last night, he stated to a STAR reporter that the trip had come up to all expectation and had proven very beneficial to every man on board. The cruise has been a great success from every stand point.

NEW SHOE ESTABLISHMENT

Will Be Opened Saturday by Messrs. Levi McMillan & Co.

Wilmington is soon to have a new first class store. It will be opened September 1st by Messrs. Levi McMillan & Co., next to the southwest corner of Fourth and Campbell streets in the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs. The building has been remodelled and put in the best of condition for the shoe business and a large part of the stock has already arrived.

Mr. Levi McMillan, a man with lots of "shoe experience," is the active member of the firm. His connection with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., as head of the shoe establishment there, will be severed this week.

NAVIGATION IN BETTER SHAPE.

Cape Fear River Steamers Will Soon Be Running Regularly.

Navigation in the Cape Fear is gradually getting in better shape. As before stated in the STAR, the *A. P. Hurt* made the trip from Fayetteville several days ago. She left again yesterday afternoon, expecting to get to her destination some time to-day.

The *Driver* came in yesterday. She was not able to get any further than a point just a little above Elizabethtown on her trip up, but she transferred her freight to the *A. J. Johnson*, which promptly and easily took it on to Fayetteville.

It was learned through private sources that the gauge of water at Fayetteville yesterday morning was 5.5 feet.

Carolina Beach and Southport.

As has been previously announced, the steamer *Wilmington* will make an excursion to Carolina Beach and to Southport to-day, leaving her wharf at 10 o'clock. Connection will be made at Carolina Beach pier with the steamer *Southport* and passengers will be transferred there for the remainder of the trip.

Rev. Mr. Royall, missionary from China, will deliver a lecture on China at the hotel on Carolina Beach this afternoon, and passengers leaving the city on the 2:30 o'clock P. M. boat will arrive in time to hear the lecture.

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DIED AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

Mrs. M. C. Gore, Wife of Mr. J. C. Gore, Head Bookkeeper for the D. L. Gore Company—Funeral To-day.

The STAR is pained to announce the death of Mrs. J. C. Gore, the wife of the head bookkeeper of the D. L. Gore Company. She passed away at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her late residence, 519 North Third street. She had been sick for about three weeks with typhoid fever and for some days past it had been seen that there was little chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Gore was before marriage Miss Carrie Stanland. She was born near Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county and her parents were Joseph and Martha Stanland, both of whom have been dead for some time.

Soon after she and Mr. Gore were married they moved to South Carolina. After living there for a time they came back to Brunswick county and in a few years moved to Wilmington. They have made this city their home for the last thirteen years.

The deceased was a good woman. She was a faithful member of Brooklyn Baptist Church, regular in attendance and always willing to do her part of the church work. She lived a consistent Christian life.

Her husband and five children survive—Earl, Glendora, Wilbur, Ray and an infant nineteen days old. There is also a sister, Mrs. F. P. Lennon, of Brunswick county.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, 513 North Third street; thence to Bellevue cemetery.

THE SHIRT WAIST MAN.

Warm Weather Makes New Style Grow in Popularity Each Day.

Judging from all outward appearances, the shirt waist man has come to stay. As the hot weather continues in its intensity, each day finds newer converts to the shirt waist style and its popularity for males assumes still greater proportions.

Wilmington is not behind her sister cities in adopting the new plan of dress. The idea was grasped with much relish when it was sprung on the young men and now men in shirt waists are becoming as common a sight as the ladies. If the new style continues to grow in popularity in the future as it has in the past, a few seasons hence will find coats a very undesirable article of clothing in warm weather.

WITH THE MAGISTRATES.

Case Against Boys for Damaging Street Railway Company's Property.

The case against a number of white boys for damaging property of the Street Railway Company at Hilton, which was postponed a few days ago, was resumed before Justice of the Peace J. J. Fowler yesterday afternoon and it resulted in the acquittal of all the boys except Ed. Brewer, who was committed until Monday when it is expected that further evidence in the case will be introduced.

Justice McGowan tried William Brown, colored, on the charge of abandonment, and recognized him for his personal appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Several other cases of minor importance were disposed of by the magistrates.

Excursion to Sea.

A two day excursion will be run from Salisbury and intermediate points to Wilmington next Wednesday by R. L. Vernon, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Railroad at Charlotte. For the benefit of the excursionists who will come down, Capt. Harper announces that he will run an excursion to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* Wednesday morning, leaving the city at 9.15 o'clock.

Will Speak on Century Movement.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Voight, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will leave to-morrow for China Grove to attend a reunion of the Lutherans of the State. He is scheduled to make an address on the Century Movement to raise an endowment for the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, N. C. He will address the Woman's Missionary Convention at China Grove.

The Alexander Jones.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation tug *Alexander Jones* is just off the ways at Skinner's shipyard and is as bright and fresh as a new pin. She has had her bottom cleaned and painted and has been otherwise brightened up. She will be kept up here instead of at Southport for the present.

Death of a Little Child.

Lillian C., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooksey, died Friday night. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence on Brunswick street between Third and Fourth, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Arrangements have been effected by which 1,000 mile books, the price of which is $25.00 each, issued by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, are honored through to Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad; from Portsmouth to Baltimore over the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and between Clinton and Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad. This arrangement includes the books issued by the Florida Central & Peninsular and Georgia & Alabama Railroads. †

MR. THOS. D. MEARES LEAVES FOR DETROIT.

Will Stand for Re-election as Supreme Master of Exchequer, Which He Has Held for Four Years.

Supreme Master of Exchequer Thos. D. Meares left last night for Detroit, Mich., to attend the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Mr. Meares has held the responsible position of Supreme Master of Exchequer for four years. He was elected four years ago for the first term of two years, and two years later to the second term. He will be a candidate for re-election to a third term.

The Supreme Lodge will meet Tuesday, August 28th. Mr. E. A. Ebert, of Winston, and Mr. C. A. Webb, of Asheville, are the supreme representatives elected by the Grand Lodge, Domain of North Carolina. There will be about 150 representatives present.

In connection with the Supreme Lodge meeting will be the encampment of the various divisions of the Uniform Rank. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 Knights in uniform will be in attendance. Col. W. J. Woodward, one of the aides of the ranking officer of the Uniform Rank, expected to attend the encampment, but could not do so on account of the cotton season opening so much earlier than expected.

Closing Hop Last Night.

The closing hop of the season at the Seashore Hotel last night was very largely attended and the evening's festivities were very propitious. Besides the guests at the hotel, many couples attended from the beach and the city. The music was especially fine and too much cannot be said in praise of the service of Prof. Miller's orchestra for the entire season. Manager Hinton is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the dances this season and he has proven himself at all times to be the most charming of hosts. The announcement that the dance season at the hotel is at a close will be regretted by many.

Body Recovered.

The body of Joe Bellamy, colored, a deck hand on the steamer *Seabright*, who fell overboard and was drowned in the river opposite Skinner's shipyard Friday afternoon, was picked up by the steamer *W. T. Daggett* about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the spot where the drowning occurred and brought to the city. Coroner Price viewed the body last night and pronounced that the deceased came to his death through accidental drowning. The body was taken to the morgue at the City Hospital and will be buried this morning.

Vessels Wind Bound.

The schooner *Maggie D.*, Capt. W. F. Foore, and the schooner *Carolyn*, Capt. Moore, put in at Wrightsville yesterday afternoon on account of the unfavorable condition of the wind. They are loaded with naval stores and are bound from New River to Wilmington. If the weather is favorable to-day they will set sail again and reach their destination Monday.

Complimentary German.

A notable social function at the Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C., Friday evening, which will be of much interest to many Wilmingtonians, was a german given by Mr. A. Sidney Williams in honor of Miss Sadie V. Young, who is so popularly known here.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

GORE—In this city, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. M. C. GORE, wife of J. C. Gore.

Funeral from residence, No. 519 North Third street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GRADY SCHOOL, Turkey, N. C.,

will begin its next session September 3rd.

For particulars apply to

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TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

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W. F. ROBERTSON, Local Agent. au 12 tf

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At Gaylord's Branch Store, Fourth and Campbell streets. We will continue our Great Sacrifice Sale this week. We did a good business last week for the simple fact that we have put our Summer Goods down at and less than cost, and they are going.

Your Attention is called to our Superior Line of Overalls.

We can and will gladly show you the best line of Overalls and Jackets in the city. The Union Made Army and Navy Brand, second to none in quality, ... $1.75 per suit

We extend many thanks to our many, many customers for past favors, and we trust they will continue to trade and be treated right at the Cheapest house in the city.

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1,000	Bushels Mixed Corn.
500	Bushels White Corn.
400	Bales Fine Hay.
400	Bags Bran.
15,000	Old Glory Cheroots.
15,000	War Eagle Cheroots.
5,000	Old Va. Cheroots.
100	Boxes Crackers.
100	Boxes & Buckets Candy.

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N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE BULLY AND THE COWARD.

In his speech at Auburn, Nebraska, last Wednesday speaking of the land-grabbing spirit, William J. Bryan said:

"The same spirit that carries you to the Philippine islands will lead you into other places and make you hold their people and make them subjects against their will. The same spirit of militarism and imperialism that carried you to the Philippine islands will carry you wherever you can find a people weak enough to be whipped by the United States. The doctrine of imperialism is the doctrine of the bully and the coward."

This is as true as if it was inspired, and is true not only of this country, but of all countries in this age which is infected with the land-grabbing disease. We say of this age, because there have been bold nations which have pursued the policy of conquest, and made war upon strong as well as weak nations in pursuit of that policy, but the policy of conquest has apparently been abandoned by the nations of the earth and in its stead we have land-grabbing from the weaker countries.

It is not calling into question the bravery of the men who compose the armies and navies of these land-grabbing nations, for in bravery they will hold their own with the bravest, but the land-grabbing wars are not made by the people, but by the men who control the State, and they it is who show the bully, and the bully is generally, when confronted by equal force, a coward. He is assertive and brave only when he tackles the weak, whom he thinks he will have little trouble in overcoming.

A somewhat common thing these days is the so-called ultimatum or something of that sort, but haven't you noticed that invariably the ultimatum comes into play only when the weakness of one party encourages it and the strength of the other impels it? When a strong nation these days has a dispute with a weak country or a claim against it, whether good or bad, after formal preliminaries if the weaker country does not yield and come to terms an ultimatum is issued and if this fails to duly impress and intimidate the country to which it is sent a warship is sent along to enforce the demand by shooting into some of the exposed seaport towns of the victim nation. We have had several illustrations of this lately. But when misunderstandings arise between strong nations, or one has a claim against another, red tape diplomacy is invoked and there are basketfuls of correspondence and palaver without any ultimatums.

Englishmen are good soldiers. No one will question that, and yet England as a nation, as represented by her rulers, is a cowardly nation. Does any one suppose that if the Transvaal Republic had ten millions of people, instead of less than half a million, it would have been forced into a war by the scheming and aggressions of Cecil Rhodes and Joe Chamberlain? England didn't issue an ultimatum to that Republic but provoked an ultimatum, which gave excuse for the war that was contemplated and and planned and soon followed. An independent country in that part of the earth interfered with Cecil Rhodes' schemes of British expansion, therefore the pretext was sought and found to make war on the Boers, grab their territory and put it under the British flag.

Does any one suppose that if the McKinley administration had thought that the Filipinos would have offered even such resistance as they have to our arms that the course of forcible expansion would have been entered upon? Not a bit of it. If their foresight had been as good as their hindsight there never would have been increase of the army that was first sent to take possession of Manila. This has been admitted by a number of expansionists. Apologizing for being there now and for trying to get a tighter grab they say it is because, in the language of Abram Hewitt, "we have the wolf by the ears and can't let go." But they thought when they saw the people of those islands simple, confiding, people disposed to trust their new friends the Americans in everything, and even if not, that they were poorly prepared or equipped to carry on a war with us, the expansionists concluded they had a safe soft snap, and that about 5,000 men could do up the job and have a sort of picnic at the same time. That's what influenced the gentlemen who are running this Philippine business and transformed what they once characterized as "criminal aggression" into benevolent assimilation." It was an illustration of the big bully jumping upon the small and weak victim. That's imperialism as illustrated to-day.

MUST MEET THE ISSUES.

Hanna warns his clans against apathy, which he tells them (although he knows better) is the result of over-confidence; but at the same time he informs the campaign contributors that he must have more cash and lots of it, whereby he gives himself away on the over-confidence racket. He admits that there is apathy; others of his associates admit that there is apathy, but they don't admit the cause, for no one is fooled by the over-confidence fraud. The Washington *Post*, an independent paper politically, gives in the following editorial some of the reasons for the apathy about which Hanna and his lieutenants are so concerned. It says:

"Senator Hanna's appeal to his fellow-Republicans to overcome the apathetic condition into which they seem to have fallen is all very well as far as it goes. The trouble is that it does not go far enough. Mr. Hanna cannot expect to win in this campaign by merely prodding his party into activity. Indeed, it is doubtful whether he will be able to infuse energy into the rank and file by such appeals.

"Apathy in the Republican party will continue just so long as the managers refrain from making an aggressive and spirited campaign. The unsatisfactory platform of the party seems to have been accepted as outlining the policy to be followed by the leaders in managing the campaign. Instead of meeting the imperialism issue with a bold and courageous front, defending and explaining it, Senator Hanna has apparently directed that the attention of the voters shall be diverted to the dead and buried issue of the free coinage of silver. This is neither wise nor brave. The Democratic party has arraigned the administration upon certain definite, emphatically expressed charges. It asserts that the action of the Republican Congress in respect to the Porto Rican tariff is a step in the direction of a colonial policy, inconsistent with republican institutions; that the war in the Philippines is unnecessary and has no other purpose than to deprive the Filipinos of their liberty; that the proposed increase of the standing army is a menace to the country, and that the attitude of the Republican party toward the trust evil is one of dishonest paltering. There are other counts in the indictment, but their enumeration is unnecessary. In the four we have mentioned the Republican managers will find sufficient ground for active opposition.

"And, it seems to us, the party in power must meet these charges with argument and fact if it hopes to stir its voters into lively support. No man, no political organization, ever gained anything by hedging and dodging. Bryan's popularity in this country is very largely due to his outspoken devotion to the principles in which he believes and Mr. Hanna will gain, rather than lose, by firmly grappling with the very issues which he seems now disposed to ignore. The people want to know, as they have a right to know, just what the administrotion proposes to do with the Philippines in the future. They are sincerely desirous of enlightenment upon the subjects of imperialism, of militarism, of trusts. The Republican party can undoubtedly defend its position on all these topics. Why, then, the silence apparently imposed by Senator Hanna? If he expects that he can obscure the vital issues by dragging forth the skeleton of free coinage of silver, he is sadly mistaken.

"The Republican party cannot win its battle by deploring apaty. It must assume the aggressive. It must meet the charge of imperialism without evasion. Continued silence will be a costly error."

The fact is the Republican party is on the defensive and its spokesmen lack the courage to defend it in a bold, candid, manly way. They resort to evasion, to dodging, to misrepresention of their opponents and to slanderous abuse of Democrats, after the manner of that mountebank slangwhanger, Teddy Roosevelt. They are silent about the trusts, they are mum on Porto Rico, they are mute on the British war against the Boer Republics, and when they are arraigned for their numerous offenses of commission and omission, they bawl out that the country is threatened with free silver, which they had been assuring the people ever since McKinley's election was dead and that the passage of the gold standard bill put the nails in the coffin and clinched them.

They are now on the defensive and haven't the pluck to defend their party in a bold and manly way.

No wonder there is apathy. The people cannot become enthused over a party which lacks the courage to meet the issues by which it is confronted, or to answer the questions demanded of it, and they don't like cowardly leaders, who resort to humbug and subterfuge to dodge the issues.

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SENT TO MANILA.

The McKinley administration seems to be somewhat embarressed as to how to proceed with the Chinese question. According to some reports from Washington it is regarded as permanently settled as far as this country is concerned, while others represent the crisis as still "acute," with possible complications that may prove very serious.

Before the capture of Pekin some 4,000 troops had sailed to reinforce the army in China. When the announcement of the capture of Pekin and the relief of our legation came, orders were issued for these troops to go to Manila, instead of China. The reason assigned for ordering them to Manila was that they would be more quickly available in the event that more troops might be needed in China, which, if true, is proof that the administration is far from believing that the Chinese question may not give more trouble.

But may not this be a mere ruse to increase the army in the Philippines which, according to Gen. MacArthur, is not as strong as it should be and is daily becoming weaker from disease, there being now five or six thousand men on the sick list and in the hospitals? It wouldn't do, with a campaign opening, to acknowledge that these fresh troops were wanted in those "pacified" islands and to order them directy there and therefore advantage may have been taken of the opportunity to send these troops to the Philippines and utilize them there. That's politics.

We make the prediction that if it be found not necessary to send these troops to China, they will be kept in the Philippines to help on the work of "benevolent assimilation." According to General MacArthur he has none too many men for the work assigned to him, and according to the reports of observant and well informed newspaper correspondents he has not enough, which doubtless accounts for sending to him those troops intended for China. McKinley and his political counsellors are playing under cover, but it does not require a very penetrating eye to see through it. They may fool some of the people some time, but they can't fool all the people all the time.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise:* Mr. A. C. Boggs has started a Belgian rabbit ranch. These rabbits are much larger than other breeds and as said to weigh when dressed from 5 to 10 pounds. They multiply very rapidly and live on the surplus vegetables of a farm. The meat is fine for food.

— Mount Airy *News*: Vegetables are scarce and high, especially beans, tomatoes, roasting ears and cabbage. In fact, the local products along this cut no figure this year on account of the dry, hot weather. The supply in the mountain country is abundant, we are informed.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The heat and the drought continue. The heat is almost unbearable at times and the drought adds to the burden. There were a few showers in this section last week, but not enough to afford much relief. The crops are almost past relief. A rainfall now would do them little if any good.

— Columbus *News*: Sarah Davis, a colored woman, who hailed from Bogue, died suddenly at the depot last Monday. She was seen to go and drink freely of water near by, and after drinking she walked up the railroad a short distance, sat down on the end of a cross tie, when she fell forward dead a few minutes later. It is supposed that she was overcome with heat and drank too much water, the cause of her death.

— Sanford *Express*: The farmers are busy gathering their early crops of fodder. The early corn will not make a full crop as it was cut off by the drought. —— This has been a busy Summer with the J. Van Lindley Orchard Company of Southern Pines. The Superintendent informs the *Express* that since the opening of the season they have shipped six thousand crates of peaches to the Northern markets. Besides this they have marketed six hundred bushels of blackberries as well as large quantities of grapes and plums. They recently pulled a watermelon that weighed 75 pounds.

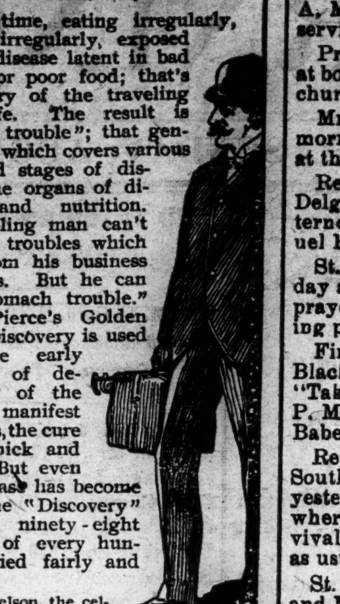
— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The strawberry growers are heave sufferers from the long continued spell of hot weather. Very few who have set out the plants have succeeded in the effort to increase the acreage, even after repeated re-plantings. Old patches have been plowed up and a scarcity of plants prevail that handicaps those desirous of preparing their land for this crop. Unless there is a change in condition the outlook indicates that the next season's crop will be less than usual. —— Lucy McClamb, a colored woman, who has 101 years to her credit, was in town last Saturday, and attracted no little attention. Before the war she belonged to Mr. Whitney Royall of Sampson county, an uncle of Chief Police Royal; the latter says that when he was a little boy that Aunt Lucy was considered quite an old woman.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna's tribute to Mr. McKinley's devoutness will stir some one to make a list of the scores on scores of devout men whom history has condemned—not for devoutness but for acting under the delusion that the approval of their errors and misdeeds which they got while on their knees came from heaven and not from their own vain, misguided, self-complacent selves. —*New York World, Dem.*

—— There is no telling to what extent the imperialist policy of the administration is going to increase the pension rolls. Already the applications of pensions on account of the Spanish war are more in number than the men who saw actual fighting service in that war. The war in the Philippines will furnish, probably, twice as many more, and even that will not end it. A vote for McKinley will be a vote in favor of still increasing this colossal expenditure.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

ON THE ROAD



All the time, eating irregularly, sleeping irregularly, exposed to every disease latent in bad cooking or poor food; that's a summary of the traveling man's life. The result is "stomach trouble"; that general term which covers various forms and stages of disease of the organs of digestion and nutrition. The traveling man can't avoid the troubles which spring from his business obligations. But he can avoid "stomach trouble." If Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is used when the early symptoms of derangement of the stomach manifest themselves, the cure will be quick and radical. But even if the disease has become chronic the "Discovery" will cure ninety-eight times out of every hundred if tried fairly and faithfully.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic, of 577 Royden St., Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

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THE MAN WITH THE STUFF.

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Let the nobles brave and fearless
Boast of lineage long and peerless
With unbounded zeal and vigor,
For they mean it right enough;
But we find throughout the nations,
In the bulk of life's relations,
That the man who cuts the figure
Is the one who's got the stuff.

Men have seldom controverted
What the sages have asserted,
"'Tis not wealth nor lofty station
That should win the world's regard;"
In our circles democratic
Its endorsement is emphatic,
Yet its daily application
May be found a trifle hard.

Let them try life's earnest battle,
And go tending sheep and cattle,
On the prairies wide and lonely,
Or get down to chopping wood;
And an overseer's flouting
Soon would set their minds to doubting
The old bard who sang, "'Tis only
Noble to be pure and good."

Honest worth and noble breeding
Evermore should do the leading;
We proclaim it long and sweetly;
Yet is something of a bluff;
In a sentimental ditty
"Nature's nobleman" sounds pretty;
But he's handicapped completely
If he hasn't got the stuff.
—*Chicago News.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Light is the task where many share the toil.—*Homer.*

— Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—*Jeremy Collier.*

— There is no debt with so much prejudice put off as that of justice.—*Plutarch.*

— The weak may be joked out of anything but their weakness.—*Zimmermann.*

— It is a beautiful necessary of our nature to love something.—*Jerrold.*

The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil a while, believe always and never turn back.—Simms.

— No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.—*Langford.*

— It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty.—*Scott.*

— The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—*Epicurus.*

— So remarkably perverse is the nature of man that he despises those that court him, and admires whoever will not bend before him.—*Thucydides.*

— If you say to a child, "I will give you something," keep your promise; otherwise you teach it to lie. The righteous promise little and do much. —*Talmud.*

— What a trustful, hopeful and amazing gift and grace is that state of mind and heart that is "not afraid of evil tiding!" How it fortifies the soul against all that may befall it!

— There are nnmbers of men that are not willing to do anything for Christ because they can't do some great thing. Now you will find that the men that have accomplished a great work in this world have always begun by doing some little thing; they have been willing to bring forth some little fruit.—*D. L. Moody.*

—— Senator Hann's speech opening the campaign at Asbury Park was startlingly descriptive of his fellow partisans when he said "New Jersey Republicans are like New Jersey mosquitoes—they know their business." The business of the New Jersey mosquitoes is blood sucking, as the victims everywhere know.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem,*

—— The censored dispatches from Manila have ceased to give the causes of the deaths of our soldiers in the Philippines. It is a matter of no small public cencern to learn what climate diseases beneath the equator are most fatal to the army which is fighting in the morasses and everglades of Luzon.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Presiding Elder Bumpass will preach at both services of Fifth Street M. E. church to day.

Mr. R. B. King will preach this morning and Mr. E. L. Price to-night at the Second Advent Church.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. He will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-night.

St. James' Church: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 6 P. M., evening prayer. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Take Heed Unto Thyself." At 8.15 P. M., "Are You Building a Tower of Babel?"

Rev. Robert H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Catherine's Lake, where he has been conducting a revival meeting. He will fill his pulpit as usual to day.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German service to day at 11 A. M.; English service at 6 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, eleventh Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Celebration, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kelley; morning service only, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I suppose," said the poet's friend, "you seek the plaudits of posterity?" "No," replied the practical poet; "I'm simply after contemporary cash."

— "Are you a member of our church?" "O! yes." "Are you, really? I never see you there." "No; you see I'm—er—well, I'm a non-resident member."

— "Oh! you will fight, then?" gleefully replied the fire eater; "name your weapons." "Swords," replied the timid man. "Very good, sir." "At twenty paces."

— The Neighbor: "You mean to tell me you didn't notice those cats yowling all last night? What a sleeper you must be!" The Other Neighbor—"I wasn't asleep. Neither was the baby."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Magistrate—"Bou admit that you punched your landlord's head. Don't you know you know you had no right to do that?" Defendant—"No, I don't. Nothing was said about it in the lease."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	8½
Standard	@	9
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔	@	8½
Shoulders ℔	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔	@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	@	1 50
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	55
Virginia Meal	@	56
COTTON TIES— bundle	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	11 @	12
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, yard	@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS— dozen	8 @	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, barrel	@	4 50
Mullets, pork barrel	@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	@	4 50
GLUE—℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN— bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	59
Oats, from store	35 @	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	42½
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	@	3¼
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	7¾ @	9
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 50
PORK, barrel—		
City Mess	13 50 @	14 00
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT, sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	6⅞
Standard A	@	6¾
White Extra C	@	5⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	5½
C Yellow	@	15½
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔	@	
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

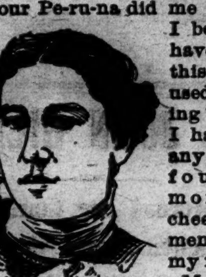
— Police Captain—"Who is that long-haired personage who complained that he was swindled by a confidence man?" Lieutenant—"He is Professor Facielle, the lecturer on 'Character and Physiognomy.'"—*New York Weekly.*

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $100. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 25.

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ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	117
Rosin	604
Tar	107
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year.—155 casks spirits turpentine, 407 bbls rosin, 866 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—39 bales; same day last year, 160.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

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Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 48⅝. Government bonds steady. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅛; Manhattan L 91¼; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58⅛; St. Paul 113⅛; do. pref'd 174; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52¼; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 95¾; Sugar 121; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 10⅞; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 55@ 1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing; quotations omitted. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36c; sales 655 casks; receipts 1,253 casks; exports 647 casks. Rosin firm; W. W. $2 45; W. G. $2 10; sales 4,255 barrels; receipts 4,165 barrels; exports 1,937 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The market for cotton futures opened steady at a decline of five to fifteen points. The break was primarily due to a severe tumble in the Liverpool market, generally better news from the crop centre and to a friendly *Chronicle* summary of the week just ended. Liquidation was the leading feature of the speculation, though bear pounding occupied a prominent part in business throughout the session. The commission houses and Winter element were the chief buyers on the down turn, presumably for profits, and but for this support the market would doubtless have declined sensationally at the opening. Private cables declared the English market had weakened under a storm of general selling, based upon our late breaks on the more encouraging crop accounts. The local market was very nervous all the forenoon with the bears having things their own way much of the time. Receipts showed a disposition to pile more rapidly, and conservative estimates point to a heavy forward movement next week. Southern spot markets were described as weak and tending down under freer offerings. The government weather reports predicted further showers over the central and eastern portions of the crop country, with fine clear weather in the western belt. The crop testimony was generally good as compared with that received early in the week. Futures closed steady with prices net three to twenty points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; August 8.75, September 8.50, October 8.37, November 8.24, December 8.23, January 8.24, February 8.25, March 8.28, April 8.28, May 8.29, June 8.30.

Spot cotton closed dull at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 24,463 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,315 bales; exports to the Continent 142 bales; stock 85,193 bales.

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Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,509,365 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,347,185 bales; exports to France 700,265 bales; exports to the Continent 2,708,868 bales.

Aug. 25.—Galveston, steady at 9 9 16, net receipts 1,139 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 16 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 59 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, easy at 9c, net receipts 625 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 337 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 9 16c, net receipts 32 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 403 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 79 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour was dull and about steady at former prices. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Options opened easier and subsequently declined further from the effects of liberal offerings for Southwest account. Closed easy at ⅜@½c net decline. The sales included; No. 2 red September closed 79⅝c; October closed 80⅛c; December closed 81⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 45c. Options were quiet and easy all the forenoon under bearish crop prospects, unloading and the drop in wheat. Closed easy and ⅛@¼c net lower. May closed 40⅛c; September closed 43⅜c; December closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c: options dull and barely steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 15; refined quiet; continent $7 40; South American $8 00; compound 6@6⅛. Butter steady; creamery 18@22c; State dairy 16@21. Pork quiet; family $14 50@15 25; short clear $13 75@15 50; mess $12 00@13 25. Petroleum dull; refined New York $8 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 00; do. in bulk $5 45. Cheese quiet and easy; large white 10⅜@10½c; small white 10⅛c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@15c. Rice firm. Potatoes dull; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was dull and abut steady at former quotations; Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½@35; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined sugar steady; standard A $5 90; confectioners' A $5 90; mould A $6 35; cut loaf and crushed $6 50; powdered $6 20; granulated $6 10; cubes $6 25.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Weakness at Minneapolis and clearing weather in the Northwest were depressing factors in the wheat market here to-day and September closed ⅞@1c; corn and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were 7½@12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 70@4 00, winter straights $3 10@3 70; winter clears $3 00@3 45; spring specials $4 30 @4 40; bakers' $2 20@3 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 73½c; No. 2 red 75½@76⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅛@39⅞c. Oats—No. 2 21⅛@23⅜c; No. 2 white 24⅛@25c; No. 3 white 23⅛@24⅛c. Pork, per barrel $11 05@11 10. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74¼, 74¼, 73⅝, 73¾c; September 74¾@74⅞, 74⅞, 73⅝, 73¾; October 75⅜@75¾, 75¾, 74⅞, 74⅝c. Corn—No. 2 August 39⅛c; September 38⅞@39, 39, 38⅜, 38⅞; October 37⅞@38, 38, 37⅜, 37⅜c. Oats—August 21¼, 21¼, 21¼, 21⅛c; September 21⅛@21⅜, 21⅛@21⅜, 21⅜, 21⅜@21½c; October 22@22⅛, 21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅞@22c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 15, 11 15, 11 02½, 11 05; October $11 22½, 11 25, 11 10, 11 10; January $11 10, 11 10, 11 07½, 11 07½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $6 80, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 75; October $6 85, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 82; January $6 57½, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—August $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 00; October $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 00; January $5 92½, 5 92½, 5 90, 5 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 25, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 5 29 32d; good middling 5⅝d; middling 5 0-16d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5¼d; ordinary 5 1 16d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, including 1,800 American; none for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000 bales, none American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 20-64@5 21-64d buyer; August and September 5 4-64d seller; September and October 4 52-64d seller; October and November 4 42 64 @4 43-64d seller; November and December 4 37-64@4 38-64d buyer; December and January 4 35-64d seller; January and February 4 33 64d buyer; February and March 4 32 64d value; March and April 4 31 64d seller; April and May 4 30-64d buyer; May and June 4 29-64d buyer.

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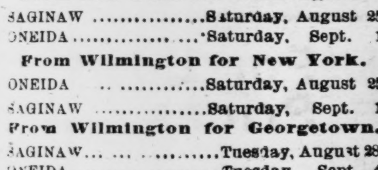
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Drifting away, drifting apart,
Snapping the cords that were bound round my heart,
Sundering ties that were always to be
Strong ties of love between you and me,
But yet, as I see you day after day,
I feel and I know you are drifting away.

Drifting away, drifting apart.
How sadly the future sinks into my heart!
For I thought that I'd always on earth a friend,
Faithful as truth and true to the end,
But yet, as I see you day after day,
I feel and I know you are drifting away.

Drifting away, drifting away,
Drifting so slowly, but surely, each day,
Farther, still farther, out of my sight,
Leaving me alone—yes, alone with the night—
Yes, alone with the night, for even the day
Is turned into night when you are drifting away.

Drifting away, drifting away,
Drifting in silence, where, no one can say.
Let a prayer be offered that our drifting bark
May never drift into the unknown dark,
But may drift with its soul, so worthy of love,
Into the waters that sparkle above.

—Exchange.

Uncle Buscabeatas And His Pumpkins

He Carried With Him the Proof That the Pumpkins Were His.

BY PEDRO ANTONIO DE ALARCON.

The action commences in Rota. Now, Rota is the least important of the beautiful and enchanting villages that form an ample semicircle about Cadiz bay; yet, though it be the least important, it has not wanted eyes to take notice of it. The Duke of Osuna, under his title of Duke of Arcos, has long held it up to view as one of the pearls of his coronet, possessing there a seigneurial castle of the same name, whose stones I could describe one by one.

But here it is not a question of castles or dukes, but of the celebrated country surrounding Rota and of a very humble gardener, whom we shall call Uncle Buscabeatas, although such was not, it seems, his real name.

Uncle Buscabeatas had already begun to stoop at the date of the episode that I am about to relate. He was even then 60 years of age and had spent 40 of them in tilling a vegetable garden bordering upon the beach of Costilla.

That year he had grown some stupendous pumpkins, which were as big as the ornamental balls on a massive rampart and were now turning both inside and outside of an orange color, which indicated that it was past the middle of June. Uncle Buscabeatas knew the shape, degree of ripeness and even the number of them—above all, the 40 plumpest and shiniest specimens, which seemed to be saying, "Cook me!" and he passed his time gazing tenderly at them and exclaiming in a melancholy tone, "Soon we shall have to part."

At last one afternoon he resolved to make the sacrifice, and, picking out the best fruit of his dearly beloved "cucurbitaceae," whose growing had cost him so great labor, he uttered the terrible sentence:

"Tomorrow," quoth he, "I shall cut these 40 and carry them to Cadiz market. Happy they who eat them!"

Thereupon he slowly walked into the house and passed the night in the distress of a father who, the next day, is to give his daughter in marriage.

"Alas, my pumpkins!" sighed he again and again, unable to woo sleep, but presently he began to reflect and concluded by saying: "Yet, what else can I do but dispose of them? Why, that is just what I raised them for. They'll bring me in at least 15 'duros.'"

Endeavor if you can to measure the extent of his consternation, fury and despair when on entering his garden the next morning he discovered that during the night somebody had stolen the 40 pumpkins. To make the story brief, Shakespeare's Shylock, in his paroxysm of rage over the flight of Jessica with his jewels, could not have been more frenzied than Uncle Buscabeatas.

"Oh, if I find thee—if I find thee!" he ejaculated.

Then, quieting down, however, he coldly began to consider and comprehend that his beloved specimens could not be in Rota, where it would have been impossible to expose them for sale without his recognizing them and where, moreover, pumpkins were sold very cheap.

"It is plain to be seen that they are in Cadiz," he argued. "The infamous, rascally thief must have stolen them between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and carried them off on the 12 o'clock freight boat. I will go to Cadiz today on the early passenger boat, and it will be a caution if I don't catch the sneak and recover the daughters of my toil."

So saying, he remained about 20 minutes longer on the site of the catastrophe, fondling the mutilated stumps and stems of the pumpkins, counting over again the missing ones or formulating the sort of accusation that he should make in commencing a suit, until 8 o'clock struck, and he started for the pier.

The passenger boat, or hour boat, was getting ready to sail. It is an humble barge that every morning precisely at 9 o'clock starts for Cadiz, conveying passengers, just as the freight boat starts every night at 12 o'clock, conveying fruit and garden stuff. The former is called the hour boat, because in that space of time, or even in 40 minutes on some days, if the wind be astern, it traverses the three leagues that lie betwixt the ancient village of the Duke of Arcos and the ancient city of Hercules.

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So it was about half after 10 o'clock on the morning of that day when Uncle Buscabeatas planted himself in front of a vegetable stall in the Cadiz market and said to the puzzled policeman accompanying him:

"These are my pumpkins! Lay hold of that fellow, sir!" and he pointed to the stallkeeper.

"Lay hold of me?" repeated the huckster, full of surprise and wrath. "These pumpkins are mine. I bought them."

"You may tell that to the justice of the peace, sir," replied Uncle Buscabeatas.

"I will not."

"You shall."

"You Uncle Thief, you!"

"You Uncle Bum!"

"Speak with more civility, gentlemen. You are indecent. Men ought not so to forget themselves," remarked the police officer very quietly, giving each of the interlocutors a tap on the breast.

By this time quite a crowd had gathered round, while the magistrate in charge of the public markets, whose real title is judge of supplies, was not long in making his appearance.

The police officer handed the matter over to his excellency, and the worthy magistrate, learning how the case stood, inquired in a majestic tone of the huckster:

"From whom did you purchase yonder pumpkins?"

"From Uncle So-and-so of Rota," answered the man.

"That is as it should be!" cried out Uncle Buscabeatas. "He is just fit for such business! When his own vegetable patch, which is a very poor one, fetches him in but little, he sets to work to rob his neighbors!"

"But," continued the magistrate, turning to the old gardener, "admitting the hypothesis that 40 pumpkins were stolen from you last night, how can you be certain that these, and no others, are yours?"

"Well, well!" replied Uncle Buscabeatas. "Why, because I know them as well as your excellency knows your own daughter, if you have any. This one—look, your excellency—is named 'Rebolonda (round and puffy); this one, Cachigordeta (pretty, plump slice); that one, Barrigona (potbelly); that one, Cooradilla (dainty colored), and that other one yonder, Manuela, because it resembles my youngest daughter so much."

And thereupon the poor old man began to weep very bitterly.

"This is all very good," returned the judge of supplies, "but the law is not satisfied with your merely recognizing your pumpkins. The authorities must feel convinced as to the previous condition of the things in question, and thereof you must give adequate proof. Gentlemen, you have no right to smile. I am a lawyer!"

"Well, then, your excellency shall see how quickly I can prove to everybody without ever stirring from this spot that yonder pumpkins were grown in my vegetable garden," exclaimed Uncle Buscabeatas, to the no small amazement of the bystanders.

And, dropping on the ground a bundle that he had been carrying and crouching down till he sat upon his heels, he began quietly to untie the many knots in the handkerchief wrapped about the aforesaid bundle.

The wonder of the magistrate, the stallkeeper and the crowd increased rapidly.

"What is he going to pull out?" they asked one another.

At the same instant up came another inquisitive body to see what was occurring, and the stallkeeper, espying him, called out:

"I am glad you have come, Uncle So-and-so! This man says the pumpkins that you sold me last night and that are here listening to the conversation were stolen. Now, you answer him."

The newly arrived turned yellower than wax and tried to run away, but the bystanders bodily prevented him, and the judge of supplies ordered him to stay where he was.

As for Uncle Buscabeatas, he was already eying the supposed thief and saying:

"Now you shall see what is good!"

Regaining composure, Uncle So-and-so held forth as follows:

"You are the one who had better heed what you are talking about, for if you do not and you cannot prove your accusation I shall have you sent to jail for libel. These pumpkins were mine. I raised them, as likewise all the others that I have brought to Cadiz this season, in my kitchen garden at Egido, and nobody can prove the contrary."

"Well, you shall see!" ejaculated Uncle Buscabeatas, who, having at length got the handkerchief untied, drew forth and scattered on the ground its contents—a multitude of pumpkin stems, still green and dripping moisture—and then, seated on his heels and nigh dead with laughter, he addressed the following speech to the curious bystanders:

"Gentlemen, haven't you paid taxes? And haven't you seen the ugly green book, from which the tax collector tears off receipts, leaving still attached to it a stump or little slip, so as to prove whether such and such a receipt be false or not?"

"You refer to the 'libro talonario' (stubbook)," gravely observed the judge of supplies.

"Well, that is just what I am fetching here—the 'libro talonario' of my vegetable patch, or otherwise the heads to which these pumpkins were joined before they were stolen from me. Look, gentlemen, and see! Here is the head to this pumpkin. No one can doubt it. This next one, as you see, belongs to this other pumpkin. Here is one thicker, which fits on yonder. Exactly! And here is one for this. There is another for that. And this pumpkin goes on yonder stem."

Thus speaking, he kept fitting a head or stump to the cavity made in each pumpkin when torn from the vine, and the spectators saw with amazement that, in fact, the irregular and crooked ends of the stumps fitted most exactly into the whitish shape and slight hollow presented by what we may call the cicatrices of the pumpkins.

Then all the bystanders stooped down, including both the policemen and the magistrate himself, and began to assist Uncle Buscabeatas in so singular a verification, all exclaiming in the same breath with childish glee:

"No, no! It is so undoubtedly! Look here, gentlemen! This goes here; that goes there. Yonder pumpkin belongs to this stem; this pumpkin to that stem."

And the loud laughter of grown up men mingled with the shrill cries of urchins, with the imprecations of women, with the old gardener's tears of triumph and gladness and with the thumps that the bumbailiffs began to bestow upon the now convicted thief, as if impatient to carry him off to jail.

There is no need to add that the bumbailiffs got their wish; that Uncle So-and-so beheld himself obliged to hand back to the huckster the 15 duros received from the same; that the latter at once turned them over to Uncle Buscabeatas, and that the said uncle wended his way home to Rota, supremely contented, albeit murmuring to himself on the road:

"How beautiful they looked in the market! But I ought to have brought 'Manuela' back with me, so as to have eaten her tonight myself and preserved the seeds!"—Translation From the Spanish For Short Stories.

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Why do both men and women persist in wearing hats? asks Pearson's Magazine. There are three reasons why we should wear clothes. We may wear them for the sake of decency, for the sake of warmth, or for the sake of display. None of these reasons applies to the wearing of hats. Of course there are head coverings that are warm, such as the Icelander's sealskin hood or the fisherman's toque; but, as a rule, there is no real warmth in the hat of either sex. When a woman pins a slight structure of straw and artificial flowers on the top of her hair, she never for an instant imagines that the thing will keep her from taking cold. The masculine top hat is certainly warm on a hot day, but it is very far from warm in cold weather.

Neither are hats worn for the purpose of display. Doubtless there are times when women make the hat the occasion of displaying their fondness for dead birds, muslin flowers and other beautiful objects, but this is only when fashion has decreed that big hats shall be worn. At other times the female hat is so microscopically small that it could not be successfully used for displaying anything. As for men's hats, they never display anything except the atrocious taste which makes them fashionable. Why, then, in the name of all that is sensible, do men and women wear hats?

As a rule, every man and every woman looks better without a hat than with one. This is why we all take off our hats at the opera or at an evening party. And yet we cling to a custom that has not a word to be said in its behalf. We persist in wearing the ugly, useless and injurious hat. Why do we do it? I should like to find a good Irish echo that would answer the question at length and in a satisfactory way.

Thinning Fruit.

As to methods of thinning fruit few absolute statements can be made, so much depends on the conditions under which thinning is to be done. There are certain things, however, which must be considered in any case. Thinning should be delayed until there is no further danger of premature dropping of fruit from lack of pollination, the effect of frosts or other accidental causes. It should be done, however, before the fruit becomes so large as to tax the tree. The usual recommendations are to thin plums when about half grown and before the pits harden, peaches when the size of small hickory nuts or when half an inch in diameter, apples when the size of hickory nuts to 1½ inches in diameter. The amount of fruit removed will depend largely on the previous pruning and on the age, size and variety of the tree. The fruits should be left far enough apart so as not to touch each other, and it is often recommended to leave them from four to six inches apart.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.— A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

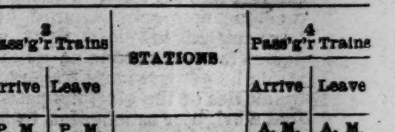
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To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

CROPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Disastrous Effects of the Hot Weather Combined With Drought—Cotton Reduced Forty Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, August 25.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Columbia, S. C., says:

South Carolina crops have suffered disastrously from the present hot spell, combined with the drought. Recently a few local showers have fallen over very limited areas, but otherwise there has been no rain in August. Some farmers estimate the cotton crop has been reduced forty per cent., but only allowing a loss of twelve per cent. on an average yield on the acreage planted, the loss will 100,000 bales, or $4,500,000. The loss on other crops—sugar cane, late corn and hay—will make the total over $7,000,000. Unless there are general rains within a very few days, the drought will become a diaster.

Cotton fields are as white as they are generally late in September, but over half the bolls that are showing the white are unmatured, being burst open by the heat, and the lint is without value. Many of the plants are dying, the leaves drying up and falling off, and no more blossoms are coming. Nothing can save the farmers from the loss already sustained, but rains would start the plants to blossoming again and late frosts would permit the new bolls formed to mature.

GEN. CARR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

DURHAM, N. C., August 25.—To-day Gen. J. S. Carr issued the following card announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate:

To the Democratic Electors of North Carolina:

At your last State Convention you declared through your delegates, in the platform adopted, in favor of a primary election on November 6th, 1900, to decide your preference for Senator of the United States, for the term beginning March 4th, 1901. I favored this action then and I endorse it now. The primary will be held; our party is not afraid to trust the wisdom of the people. All the supporters of our cause in the August election are invited to participate in the primary. For many years the conviction has come home to many of the best thinkers of our country, that the election of United States Senators should be committed directly to the people—the source of all political power. In the absence of the necessary and needed constitutional change the primary affords the nearest possible approach to an election of Senators by the vote of the people.

I hereby announce myself a can di date for United States Senator and ask your support in the primary. My record as a citizen and a Democrat is fairly well known to many of you. I ask for it no greater consideration than is justly accorded the records of those able and honorable gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for the high position. In this contest I shall not attempt in any way to detract from the merit of any competitor. We are all Democrats; we are all members of the same great political household; we have fought side by side its great battles; we have by united effort and undivided strength achieved its great triumphs.

In the recent election—the great uprising of Anglo-Saxon manhood—we achieved a notable victory fraught with far-reaching and important consequences; imposing upon you the entire responsibility and burden of State government, and as a part of this the imperative duty of providing adequate educational facilities for the boys and girls of our State. You will meet these greater responsibilities bravely and fearlessly and discharge these duties patiently and wisely. We are no longer, as in the past, to be kept busy with the care of preserving our homes safe, but will reach out to participate more freely in the policies of the nation. We shall now strive on the higher plane of effort and statesmanship.

My political principles are those of the Democratic party; they find excellent and thorough expression in the National and State platforms; I need not summarize their declarations. To each of them and to both of them I yield most ready and unswerving support. They are the voice of my party speaking in its appointed channels. I obey that voice; and if your choice shall fall on me I shall in every way endeavor to have those declarations become the law of the land by appropriate statutes.

The industrial and educational progress of North Carolina will command my earnest attention and zealous service. Its large agricultural interests will receive my watchful care and I will ever strive to foster and protect the same from hostile legislation. I have endeavored as best I could to aid in the agricultural, industrial and educational development and advancement of our State.

I have endeavored to aid the public and private schools as far as I could. I believe, with confidence, I can accomplish more in these directions in the enlarged field of high official position, and aided by my experience and knowledge attract greater attention to the resources and opportunities offered by my State. The general upbuilding of our commonwealth will command at all times my earnest and loyal endeavor. I shall strive to protect our people from the dangers and disasters of force bills and preserve from Federal interference our new Constitutional Amendment, the submission and adoption of which by such an overwhelming majority adds new glory to the "Old North State."

The earnest solicitations of my old comrades in arms have influenced me no little in deciding to submit my name for your suffrages. The old Confederate veteran realizes that the young men of a new generation will soon have entire charge of the Old Ship of State. A few years more and the last one of them with a halo of precious memories around him, will have fought his last fight and departed from the scene of action. But while he yet lives and lingers in sweet memories of the glorious past, he will feel a brighter satisfaction to be again represented in our highest council by one of the "Boys that wore the Gray."

Fellow Democrats: My services have been yours in every campaign since I became of age; services gladly given, without desire for or expectation of reward, save only the gratification of deep and abiding love for my State, my people, my party and its glorious principles. My only ambition is to serve better my native State, to aid more in its agricultural and industrial upbuilding and its educational advancement; to promote the welfare and happiness of its people; and should you choose me to serve you in the Senate of the United States my loyalty and devotion to my State in the past, in war and in peace, can give you assurances that you shall have the same measure of both in the future.

Yours, very truly,
J. S. CARR.

DISCORD AMONG ALLIED FORCES.

Russian Commander at Pekin Forbids Communication With Chinese.

RUSSIA AT WAR WITH CHINA.

Report Comes from Remey—Is Not Official—Officials at Washington Uncommunicative as to Relations Between Powers and China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The diplomatic feature of the Chinese situation took precedence over both the naval and military features. The officials of this government were, if anything, more uncommunicative than heretofore as to the relations between the powers and China. It was stated authoritatively that no news of operations had been received and that the diplomatic negotiations could not be made public.

The most unsatisfactory development of the day, so far as the pacific programme of this government goes, was the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Remey, conveying the reports which had reached him of a disagreement between the commander of the Russian forces in Pekin and the other internationals. The text of this dispatch was not made public, but it was said on good authority to contain the statement that the Russian commander had forbidden communication with the Chinese, on the ground that Russia was technically, as well as practically, at war with China. It may be said that this information was not conveyed by Admiral Remey as official news, but merely as a report from reliable sources which he considered this government should possess for its own information. Assuming Admiral Remey's report to be correct, this move on the part of Russia strikes the first note of discord in the heretofore harmonious concert of the powers. The possibilities of future complications that it opens up are almost infinite and would be serious to a degree. It may be said, however, that the news is not taken very seriously by this government, and certainly will not affect our course in any way until it has been officially confirmed.

A Delicate Situation.

It was explained that the situation growing out of the joint occupation of Pekin by the powers was delicate, although not necessarily to be described as serious. The interests of all the powers there represented were at least competitive, if not antagonistic, and an ill-considered move on the part of any one government might easily entail disagreeable consequences in which all would be more or less involved. At the same time it was explained that all of the governments represented in China were anxious to avert any open clash, if this could be done without sacrificing what they considered their rights in the premises. In this situation the United States occupied the position it had held all through the disturbance, namely, of being the one power least under suspicion by the others of selfish and ulterior motives. This government is exceedingly anxious to maintain this vantage ground and retain the confidence of the other powers, so that it is now more than ever cautious as to the next step to be taken.

Instructions to U. S. Representatives.

The decision to address instructions to the United States representatives at the courts of the various powers was reached yesterday after the most matured deliberation. It would have been a satisfaction to this government if the action could have been taken without exciting public comment of any sort. Owing to the fact that this communication was not addressed directly to the other governments and that it contained merely instructions for the guidance of our diplomatic representatives abroad, it was decided not to make public either the text or the substance of the instructions, lest their premature publication should defeat the very object for which they were designed, namely, of ascertaining the temper of the various governments interested, with a view to determining what form of procedure is most likely to meet with general approbation among them and lead to a speedy solution of the problem.

The State Department is taking steps to have all of the American consuls in China to return to their several posts as soon as immediate danger from anti-foreign outbreaks is passed. The attention of the department has been called to statements emanating from various consuls to the effect that they left their posts at the direction of the department.

The officials say that this is not correct, that the consuls merely were permitted by the department to leave their posts on their own responsibility if they considered their lives were in danger. Now that the danger is passing the department is getting ready to have them go back to their posts and take up their routine work.

Delayed Reports Awaited.

The War Department has not received from General Chaffee the report requested of him a few days ago upon conditions in Pekin. In fact several recent cablegrams of inquiry addressed to General Chaffee have not been answered. It is supposed that the uncertainty of communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin is responsible for General Chaffee's silence. The wires have been cut between the capital and Tien Tsin and it is probable that the messages were sent by courier to Pekin.

Li Hung Chang.

Chinese officials expressed a belief to day that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, had started for Pekin or Tien Tsin. While there are said to be no official advices to this effect, yet it is so in accordance with the expectation of China's course that the officials accept it as a fact. If this proves to be correct, it may bring about early opportunity for personal exchanges between Earl Li and the commanders of the allies and the ministers of the respective powers.

The Chinese government has been entirely silent since the capture of Pekin, except in the two communications from Li Hung Chang, and up to the present time Minister Wu has received no word responsive to the American answer sent to him by Mr. Adee last Wednesday.

Foreigners at Taku, China, desire that an expedition shall be sent against Paoting Fu to destroy the city and avenge the massacres of foreigners which occurred there.

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BOB FITZSIMMONS.

Not Certain That He Will Challenge Jeffries at Present—His Managers Are at Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Fitzsimmons' comparatively easy victories within two weeks over Ruhlin and Sharkey, both strong heavy men, has put the former Australian in a position where he has a right to expect another contest with Jeffries but it is not certain yet that he will challenge Jeffries at present. Both men have theatrical engagements to fill and are anxious of making what money they can in that way. The law permitting glove contests in this State has been repealed, to take effect September 1st, and it is hardly likely that Fitzsimmons would be willing to enter the ring before that date. Notwithstanding his sensational performance in disposing of two men heavier than himself in two weeks, it is not believed that he would try to put out a third and that one the champion and heaviest of all, within a month. The gate money for a Fitzsimmons-Jefferies contest in Madison Square Garden in this city, would probably break all records and the fighters knowing this may decide to wait until after the meeting of the next Legislature in the hope that a law legalizing boxing may be passed by it. However, both men are in good condition and the managers of several boxing clubs will try to arrange a match between them for an early date.

Has Challenged Jefferies.

Bob Fitzsimmons has challenged Jim Jeffries for a fight to be held August 31, and has posted $2,300 as a forfeit. Fitzsimmons says that Jeffries must meet him on that date or admit he is afraid of him. Jeffries, who was at Derby, Conn., during the day, was seen there and said relative to the challenge:

"I have defeated Fitzsimmons decisively once, and think I can do it again; but I think it would be poor business policy to fight right away, for the fight going public needs a rest. Still I shall allow no engagements to interfere with my championship battles, but I reserve the right to set aside time to train."

N. Y.'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Another Development in the Scharn Case That May Give a Clue to the Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—After seven days something has been found upon which the police may go to work in the Scharn murder case. They have learned that Catherine Scharn was in the habit of receiving a male visitor in her flat on Saturday evenings. Also, there is a probability that the girl was strangled with a bed sheet, which has disappeared since the crime was committed, although it was in the flat when the body of the murdered girl was found.

From the first the police of the central office have insisted that the murder was due to the jealousy of some man. The new discovery is the first thing they have learned that bears out this theory. They are now directing their efforts to locate Miss Scharn's regular Saturday night caller.

RICH FUTURITY STAKES

Won by Whitney's Colt Bally Hoobey, Ridden by Ted Sloan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—After a journey of three thousand miles to ride ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney's colt, "Bally Hoobey," Ted Sloan, the whilom American jockey who has done all of his riding in England for the last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay to-day, and gathered in $33,830 for his employer. The favorite, "Olympian," was second and "Tommy Atkins," from the same stable, landed in third place, with the others trailing.

AT AKRON, OHIO.

Gov. Nash Fears There May Be Further Rioting—Will Hold Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., August 25.—Gov. Nash fears there may be further rioting at Akron. For that reason troops will be held there until Monday at least. This decision was reached today at a conference here between the Governor and Assistant Adjutant General Adams. Governor Nash said he would keep the troops on duty until he was absolutely satisfied that the lawless element would make no further trouble.

THREATENED TO KILL BRYAN.

Wm. Williams, a Welshman, Arrested in Omaha But Subsequently Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., August 25.—William Williams, a Welshman, employed in a smelter here, announced, it is said, to one of his fellow workmen to-day, that he intended to kill William J. Bryan when he came to attend the Jacksonian picnic this afternoon. He was immediately arrested. Williams is charged by some of his fellow workmen with being an anarchist.

The police this afternoon released Williams, having failed to verify the charge. They believe the information denouncing Williams was purely malicious.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
New York—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

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CHINESE TROOPS STILL IN PEKIN.

Force Under Prince Ching and Large Masses of Boxers in the Imperial City.

A DISPATCH FROM CHE FOO.

Says Russia, Germany and Japan Have Declared War Against China and Invite England and the United States to Retire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 25, 3.15 A. M.—The only news of the night from China comes by way of Berlin, where official dispatches have been received, dated Taku, August 25th, reporting on authority that an undated Russian Pekin telegram, received Wednesday last, says that large masses of Boxers are still in the southern part of the capital and that a force of troops under Prince Ching is in the Imperial city.

According to a special dispatch from Berlin, Germany has not received any suggestion from the United States for an international conference. The Foreign Office considers the idea of such a conference as premature, and desires the allied commanders to exercise control in Pekin and the occupied parts of China until Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee shall have assumed command, and has time to report on the situation.

The generally well informed *Viedomosti*, of St. Petersburg, says it is the opinion in diplomatic quarters there that the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin now that the foreigners have been rescued, would facilitate peace negotiations.

Fighting at Pekin.

LONDON, August 25.—Street fighting breaks out intermittently in Pekin, according to dispatches from Shanghai, the allies not having sufficient force to police the vast city. As small parties of the troops penetrate into new districts they have to engage half-armed mobs.

A Shanghai dispatch repeats the report that the Japanese troops pursued the Dowager Empress and the court and overtook them eighty miles southwest of Pekin. The Emperor, it is added, threw himself on the protection of his captors. The prisoners have not yet reached Pekin.

In the engagement at Tien Tsin one thousand Americans, British and Japanese routed three thousand Chinese and killed three hundred of them.

Alarm at Shanghai.

The foreign residents of Shanghai are alarmed at the arrival of the extraordinary number of warships and are fearful of European complications; but they have been assured by some of the naval squadrons that the gathering was accidental.

The viceroy of Sze Chuen is reported at Shanghai to be sending troops to the Tonquin frontier, and to be intending to fight the French at Mengtsee. The bulk of the German fleet recently at Shanghai has gone to Taku as an escort to the new German minister, Mr. Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, who is bound for Pekin.

The Imperial Palace.

PARIS, August 25.—General Froy, commanding the French forces at Pekin, telegraphs from there, under date of August 20th:

"The allies have driven the Boxers from all points they occupied. The allies are camped outside the Imperial palace, which was occupied by some soldiers of the regular Chinese army. The generals decided to march the international forces through the palace doors, which were afterwards closed."

LONDON, August 25.—A special dispatch from Pekin, dated August 19th, says: "Forty Americans, with an escort of United States troops, start for Tien Tsin to-morrow."

Transports Arriving at Taku.

TAKU, August 25.—Transports are pouring into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Pekin and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russians vessels are also in the harbor. The 15th infantry, the Third artillery and five hundred marines are camped at Tien Tsin awaiting orders.

Rations for forty days are being forwarded to Pekin contingents by boat. A hundred civilians have left Pekin, including the customs force, and are on their way down the river.

A Rumor From Chefoo.

CHEFOO, August 24.—It is rumored on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and invite England and the United States to retire.

Berlin Without Advices.

BERLIN, August 25.—The Foreign Office officials informed the Associated Press correspondent this afternoon that they had not received any direct news from Pekin since Thursday, and expressed apprehension that the communications were interrupted. They say it depends entirely upon China whether the war will be continued.

Will Resist the Powers.

LONDON, August 25.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai, dated August 25th, says:

"The viceroy of Chang Chih Tung declares that he will resist any attempt to extort territory or to interfere with the armies of the various viceroys.

"It is stated here that it was Prince Tum, and not Prince Tuan, who was captured by the Japanese."

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE CO.

Half Rate Cable Tolls for Officers and Men of the Army in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has extended the courtesy of its cable service in behalf of the officers and men of the army serving in China and their families and friends at home, one-half cable tolls for social messages in plain language, when these messages are sent and received through the adjutant general of the army.

The full rate to all China points where the American army is serving is $1.63 per word, including address and signature. The rate applying under the order of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, as outlined above, is 81 1-2 cents per word. These rates are payable in advance of sending of message.

Advices from Hong Kong report that the American hospital ship Maine, which sailed from Southampton, for China July 12th, arrived there yesterday.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

BOERS LAID TRAP FOR BULLER

Two Companies of the Liverpool Regiment Lost Heavily—Other British Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there, August 24th, he says:

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry August 23d, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced fifteen hundred yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely.

"The Liverpools lost ten men killed and Captain Plomer and forty five men wounded. In addition they had thirty two men missing.

"General Buller's other casualities, August 23, were twenty men killed, wounded or missing."

Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole Carew occupied Belfast near Machadodorp, August 24th, without opposition.

General French with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machadodrop.

KRUGERSDORP, August 25.—Commandant Delarey appeared yesterday before Bank station with a large force and summoned the garrison, commanded by Lord Albemarle, to surrender, which the garrison refused to do. In the mean time DeWitt took advantage of this ruse and crossed the river towards the Orange River Colony.

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

The Fusion Political Situation is Very Much Mixed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATLE, WASH., August 25.—The Fusion political situation, almost on the eve of the State Convention, is much mixed. The leading candidates for Governor are John Rogers and Charles Voorhees. A. V. Fawcett, of Pierce county, is said to be in the race simply to hold together his supporters against Governor Rogers. To-night the opposition to Rogers seems to be uniting on Voorhees. He is opposed by Senator Turner but seems to be in high favor elsewhere.

It is about conceded that Governor Rogers has a majority of the Democratic convention but the Populists seem very bitter in their opposition to him.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of New Orleans is 287,104, against 242,039 in 1890; an increase of 45,065 or 18.61 per cent.

The U. S. Battleship Alabama left New York yesterday for Boston. The trial of the Alabama is expected to take place on Tuesday next over the Cape Ann course.

A fire yesterday afternoon in the top floor of a building in Wooster street, New York, occupied by manufacturers of ladies underwear, caused a loss of about $300,000.

Republican National Chairman Hanna yesterday held a conference lasting two hours with about two dozen manufacturers and business men of Philadelphia.

The United States transports Crook McPherson, Rawlins and Sedgwick, having on board the 1,300 Cuban school teachers who spent two days in seeing the sights of Philadelphia, sailed for Havana yesterday morning.

Application has been made for a charter for the Hardee Transportation and Commission Company of Tampa, Fla., which will run a line of steamers to Honduras and South American ports.

The threatened trouble between the whites and blacks of Saline county, Texas, is over. The negroes arrested for circulating incendiary letters have been released and no further trouble is anticipated.

Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance, the President has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Chicago.

Chairman Johnson, of the Democratic National Executive Committee, stated yesterday that on Wednesday next an Eastern headquarters will be opened in New York city, with the vice chairman, William J. Stone, of Missouri, in charge.

Chauncey M. Depew returned home yesterday on the American Line steamship New York. He said in an interview that he would at once place himself in touch with the Republican national committee and arrange for speeches in the campaign.

The Yaqui Indians, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, who have been at war with the Mexican government for over a year, are now suing for peace and endeavoring to be reinstated on their former reservation and retain their property.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. was opened last night in Chicago by the dedication of the new coliseum, in which all the joint camp fires, the re-union, the war song concirts for the veterans and other exercises were held.

Michael A. Conolly has attached the property in Savannah of ex-Captain Carter and B. D. Greene and the Gaynors for an alleged indebtedness. Connolly, who was Captain Carter's clerk, alleges that the former engineer officer is indebted to him in the sum of $5,498.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,331,875; loans, increase $2,518,700; specie, increase $4,608,300; legal tenders, increase $483,200; deposits, increase $7,038,500; circulation, increase $502,400. The banks now hold $23,888,925 in excess of legal requirements.

At a public meeting of citizens, of Sherman, Texas, resolutions were passed protesting against uncivilized conduct on the part of "our sister State of Ohio," and admonishing them "of the pernicious example thus displayed in setting the laws of the land at defiance in this age of civilization and land of Christianity."

The American Line steamer New York, Captain Roberts, which arrived in New York yesterday from Southampton via Cherbourg, lowered her Cherbourg record by four hours and eighteen minutes. She left Cherbourg on August 18th at 5.56 P. M. (English time) and arrived at Sandy Hook lightship at 7.53 A. M., making the passage in six days, eighteen hours and fifty-seven minutes.

A protest has been sent to the Papal legation in Washington by the leading Italians of Louisville, Ky., against the recent action of Very Rev. Bouchet vicar general of that diocese, in refusing to conduct a solemn mortuary service in honor of King Humbert's memory. It appears that Father Bouchet had consented to offer a simple low mass for this purpose, but declined to hold any more elaborate service.

ATTACKED BY BOXERS.

An American Woman's Brave Fight—Defended Her Home With a Revolver and Killed Several.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 25.—Mrs. Eugene Crane, of Shanghai, China, arrived here to-day. While visiting at Sinu, fifty miles from Wei Hai Wei, Mrs. Crane was attacked by a mob of Boxers at the residence of J. T. Elliston. Mrs. Crane had been visiting at the house of the British consular agent earlier in the evening, in company with Mrs. Elliston. As they started for home about 9 o'clock a Russian accosted them, saying he was fearful of a Boxer uprising and that they had better look out for themselves. Thoroughly alarmed the women hastened home and had barely entered the house before a dozen Boxers were hammering at the door. They tried to break down the door, but failing in this, one of them secured entrance through a window. Mrs. Crane ran into the next room for her revolver. When she returned the Chinaman was inside the room and helping another man to enter. She fired and the man dropped. The one in the window hung in full view and Mrs. Crane rushed up and placed the revolver against his breast and fired again. He fell back into the crowd. The mob started for the rear of the house when Mrs. Crane opened fire again, dropping another. She and Mrs. Elliston afterwards dragged the Chinaman who had fallen in the house out on the street, where a half-dozen other dead Chinamen were found next morning.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Report of Gen. Alexander on His Labors on the Boundary Dispute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—General P. Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has just returned from those countries on the completion of the mission.

An interesting feature of General Alexander's work lay in the fact that his labors on the boundary question were the cause of a close survey of the line of the proposed Nicaragua canal. He said that he did not think the commission, now preparing a report, would advise a new route.

While disclaiming definite knowledge on the subject, he was inclined to think that a proposition from the Nicaraguan government to ours had already been made. He believed that rather than not have the canal built the Nicaraguan government would accede to almost any terms made by the United States.

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For Rent—Cottage on Sixth street, between Market and Princess. Six rooms, cistern and bath. Possession immediately. W. P. Toon. au 26 2t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 26 7t

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Watermelons—Solid car-load the famous Robeson county Melons. We lead in wholesale Fruits and Produce. Retailers call early. Get 50, 100 lots. Price right to make good margin. Business only. We know they are fine, but have not got time to talk about it. T. D. Love. au 17 tf

You can get Souvenir Photographs again next Saturday for $1.00 per dozen at Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. au 15 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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au 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

AT COST FOR TWO WEEKS.

I have got to move my immense stock of goods in my new building beginning September 15, and from now until then I will sell my goods at cost, beginning Monday morning, August 27. I have a very large stock and am disposed to turn it into money.

My best Summer Calicos at 3½c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting, 1 yard wide, at 7c. Masonville Sheeting at 7c.
One yard white Sea Island Sheeting, 10 yards to each customer, at 4½c.
Three quarter wide Remnants in Sheeting at 2½c.
Best Simpson Mourning Prints at 4½c.
Good Val Lace at 10, 15, 18, 25c per yard.
Velvet Ribbon at reduced price. Fancy Ribbon almost half price.
One hundred Fine Corsets, odd sizes, at 50c.
Fine 25c best Rubber Combs at 19c; fine 10c, at 7c.
Hooks and Eyes at 1c. Spool Cotton at 1 and 2c. Chadwick six cord best Spool Cotton at 3c a spool, worth 5c. Best Writing Paper at 10c a pound. Fine Bond Linen Paper at 15c a pound. Good Ink at 3c a bottle. Pen Staffs at 1c each.
Children's Hose at 3c; full size at 5c; my best 10c Ladies' Hose at 8½c each.
One hundred and fifty rolls of Matting at cost by the roll. Matting I sold at 18c now 12½c.
Three hundred Trunks to close out.
Fifty rolls of Carpet at cost. Good Brussels Carpet for 36c per yard. My 65c Carpet 52c. My $1.25 fine Moquet Carpet at 80c Ingrain Carpet, 22, 24, 29, 33, 38c; sold from 25 to 50c.
MEN'S CLOTHING.
I have a big stock. I will sell you a Man's Suit at $1.75, $1.98, $2 50, $3.50 and $5.00. Good Wool Boy's Suit for 69c; sold at $1.00. My $1.50 Suits for $1.19.
My Millinery Department is full of good things that I want to sell. I will sell extra nice 25c Sailors for 15c. One hundred fine new Shapes I sold at 25, 39 and 50c; now to close your choice at 15c each. Baby Caps at 9, 12½, 15, 18 and 25c.
We have a big stock of all classes of goods to sell, and we want to sell them.
SHOES, SHOES—We have about 3,500 pairs of Shoes to close out. I will save you from 25c to 50c a pair on your Shoe bill. We have any style Ladies' Shoes. Nice Dongola Shoes at 79, 95c, $1.15. We sold at $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50. Men's and Children's Shoes in the same proportions.
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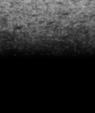
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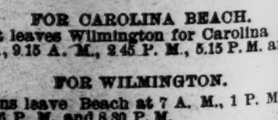
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Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2 45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.